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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action herein, mailed 5 October 2006, time for response to which was set to expire 5 January 2007. A petition for an extension of time of two (2) months until 5 March 2007 is attached hereto, along with the required fee. The examined claims, claims 32, 35-41 and 47-49, were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.